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### Field Crops

**Alfalfa** harvest is active on over three-quarters of the State's acreage. **Alfalfa** condition remains mostly fair to good. Range and pasture conditions across the State are very poor to poor.

### Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Last week producers in central Arizona shipped carrots and potatoes. Citrus produce was also shipped.

#### Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	-Percent-				
Alfalfa	0	0	26	55	19
Range and Pasture	51	25	12	11	1

#### Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5- Year Avg.
	- Percent -			
Cotton - Planted	75	56	85	77
Durum Wheat - Headed	95	70	93	93
Barley - Headed	94	87	99	94

### Weather Summary

Temperatures for the State were mostly above normal for the week ending May 7. Temperatures ranged from 2 degrees below normal at Coolidge to 9 degrees above normal at St. Johns and Willcox. The highest temperature of the week was 103 degrees at Roll, and the lowest reading occurred in Grand Canyon at 23

degrees. Precipitation was reported at 3 of the 22 reporting stations. Grand Canyon received the most at 0.03 inches of precipitation. Roll received the lowest precipitation at 0.01 inches. All of the reporting stations are at below normal precipitation for the year to date.

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**Temperature and Precipitation Data**  
**May 1 - May 7, 2006**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation		
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal
Aguila	72	5	95	53	0.00	0.29	-3.61
Buckeye	75	3	99	55	0.00	1.09	-1.37
Canyon De Chelly	61	6	83	37	0.00	1.36	-1.36
Coolidge	70	-2	97	44	0.00	2.37	-0.74
Douglas	68	4	89	43	0.00	0.19	-1.74
Flagstaff	50	4	72	28	0.02	3.44	-4.95
Grand Canyon	49	7	76	23	0.03	2.45	-5.91
Kingman	69	7	90	45	0.00	1.13	-2.41
Marana	75	4	99	50	0.00	1.15	-2.52
Maricopa	76	4	99	55	0.00	2.44	-0.33
Paloma	74	0	100	51	0.00	0.88	-1.82
Parker	76	2	100	56	0.00	0.26	-1.82
Payson	60	4	83	41	0.00	1.48	-6.03
Phoenix	82	7	99	67	0.00	1.57	-0.89
Prescott	62	8	80	41	0.00	1.65	-4.19
Roll	75	2	103	50	0.01	0.33	-0.63
Safford	71	6	93	46	0.00	0.81	-1.32
St. Johns	65	9	87	44	0.00	1.28	-1.43
Tucson	75	5	95	57	0.00	0.41	-2.25
Willcox	71	9	92	47	0.00	0.22	-2.33
Winslow	63	6	86	39	0.00	0.29	-1.56
Yuma	74	0	100	53	0.00	0.36	-0.69

1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.

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